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full length and "sleep it off" and the deck was not only non-splastic, but offered indifferent anchorage; those who made their bed on the floor experienced a constant tendency to slip and slide and roll as the Atlanta wrestled with the waves. It would not do.

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box, and to the shimmering whirl of the screw as the water dropped away from our stern, and left the great flanges to beat the air. The steward came and put the lights out, a red-tape proceeding which added to the awfulness of things in general. Then I began to get impatiently angry. It was summer-time, and with portholes closed, the atmosphere of the deck was always stuffy, but never before had I felt such an oppression. I concluded that we had got into the gulf stream, or something of that sort, and they had closed all the ventilators for the sake of keeping the boat water-tight.

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with unwavering steps to the companion-way with that evenly brend soft and supple in my arms. I sprang up the stairs with a confidence I had not possessed in the calmest of weather, and presently stood with her on deck, the wind tearing at us like a legion of devils, and the rushing mass of water dashing over us from head to foot. It would have been a match for me exposed to the full force of it, had not a handy sailor coiled a rope about us, and hitched us up securely. He bound us heart to heart, and I stood with her so through the flying hours that dragged so tediously with most people. There and then and thus I told my love to her - and she listened to me. She made me swear that if the ship's company had to take to the boats, I would go with her. If that could not be, she begged me let her stay and drown with me.

LOCUSTS HERE THIS YEAR.

The authorities of the Agricultural Department are anxiously awaiting the full stress of the cicada or locust plague breaking out all over the country. The destructive insects are already hounding a dirge to the Southern farmers' plant trees, and before this month is over, will have started their plunder in the North and West. The present locust invasion has been the most severe locust year, being the advent of both the seventeen-year, or Northern, brood which appeared last in 1877 and 1881 respectively. The floods in the West and the untimely cold weather in the East have tended to defer the coming of their buzzing armies, but in almost all of the States they are beginning to form their lines for battle and the country people apprehend the beginning of the siege.

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lay their eggs in the same trees, which has given rise to the ignorant belief of many that the large ones are males and the smaller their mates. The singing is all done by the male, which grates his rough legs over two enormous drums under his wings. As is the case with many other insect families, he makes his appearance several days in advance of his mate; so in the latter part of the summer when the woods abound with females his song is but seldom heard.

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Beginning with the tramping of the mother's eggs, the evolution of the cicada is thought to be one of the earliest of nature, and entomologists agree that there is no other insect so complex in its development. Its life is divided into three stages, two of which are spent in the open air, and the third under ground. In the latter part of the summer the female lays her small white eggs in the sappy branches of any tree which has the misfortune to grow in her path. After being nourished but six weeks by the sap the eggs hatch and the active little insects cover the branches. But finally there comes a time when the branches and the halves all fall off, blown by a stray zephyr, sailing like so many little flowers to the ground. Then they burrow deep into the earth and there remain, eating the juices of the tree roots, for thirteen or seventeen years. In this underground state they have no wings, nor does the beautiful shining shell appear until they come out into the sunlight. During the latter years of their dark lives they gradually work nearer and nearer to the surface, until at last a glimpse is had of the upper world, when, that the digging may continue in darkness, little towers of dirt, resembling inverted icicles, about four inches high, are thrown up ahead of them. After becoming used to the light which shines into these hollow towers through a peep hole bored into the side, the males get in the lead, and when they have all plucked up courage the line becomes reinteracted. Then as soon as the first sun is set on their newly-attained world, they betake them to their homes. The American farmer finds the letter W on each wing and this he forewarns the coming of war, but, as the agricultural reports say, "warm weather" is the best interpretation. There has been much argument among naturalists as to whether the cicada has power of stinging generally attributed to it. The locust bill through which it sucks the juices of trees contains no poisonous glands, so it is thought that most of the injury for which it is blamed is done by wasps, which prey upon it and which may often be seen holding fast to its body in flight. Professor Riley, curator of the Department of Insects in the National Museum, Washington, disapproves the idea that the cicada stings all progenies. He says he has handled hundreds, both males and females, and has never experienced any unpleasant results. This same scientist has also examined the cicada's legs and wings, in vain, to find out whether it has any poisonous glands, so it is thought that most of the injury for which it is blamed is done by wasps, which prey upon it and which may often be seen holding fast to its body in flight. Professor Riley, curator of the Department of Insects in the National Museum, Washington, disapproves the idea that the cicada stings all progenies. He says he has handled hundreds, both males and females, and has never experienced any unpleasant results. This same scientist has also examined the cicada's legs and wings, in vain, to find out whether it has any poisonous glands, so it is thought that most of the injury for which it is blamed is done by wasps, which prey upon it and which may often be seen holding fast to its body in flight.

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